the use of available resources in the most judicious and economically efficient manner. Such an exercise is done regularly.

Institutional credit to small and marginal farmers

3579. SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 70 per cent of all economic activities in the rural sector are associated with small and marginal farmers, a substantial proportion of all institutional agricultural credit should go towards small and marginal farmers;

(b) what proportion of the total agricultural credit went to the small and marginal farmers during first three quarters of 2006-07;

(c) what proportion of the Priority Sector Lending is currently earmarked for agricultural sector and actually disbursed in the first three quarters of 2006-07; and

(d) the details on the composition of the agricultural credit for direct and indirect agricultural uses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent available.

Capital expenditure on rural development

3580. SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the budgeting system, there is no capital expenditure on rural development in the Union Budget documents; if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether there are several instances in which the final utilization of the money is for capital expenditure, but is shown as revenue expenditure in the Union Budget documents;

(c) whether it does not lead to accounting problems in estimation of the gross revenue and capital expenditure by the Centre and States;